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Applicant:	Adrian CRISAN	§	Confirmation No.:	1582
Serial No.:	09/675,532	§	Group Art Unit:	2185
Filed:	09/29/2000	§	Examiner:	T. N. Du
For:	Automatic System Configuration Management	§	Docket No.:	200304391-1

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 16, 2004

Sir:

An Office Action issued in the above-identified matter on September 17, 2003. Although the mailing date of the Office Action is September 17, 2003, Applicant's representative never received the Office Action. On February 27, 2004, while reviewing the Office's PAIR system and the undersigned's own docketing system (see attached docket report which would list the present case as being due if the Office Action had been received), the undersigned's docketing paralegal discovered that an Office Action had issued in this case, but was not received. The undersigned immediately contacted the Examiner who faxed a courtesy copy of the Office Action to the Undersigned. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicant hereby pays for a three month late fee in conjunction with filing this Response, but requests a refund for the amount of the late fee (i.e., \$950). The basis for the refund request is that the Applicant could not have filed the Response earlier than in the sixth month because Applicant never received the Office Action until the six month time period had almost expired.

A Response to Office Action, a Petition for 3-month Extension of Time, and authorization to charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard

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Company, Fort Collins, Colorado, are being submitted in this matter via fax on the date of this Petition.

Pursuant to MPEP 710.06, Applicants request that the Commissioner reset the period for reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, and that the Commissioner refund the \$950.00 overpayment to deposit account 08-2025. If a petition fee is due as a result of filing this request, please charge such amount to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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Client ID		Client/ Country Serial No.		Filing Date		Action Due		Remarks
Indicator, Due Date Matter		Name Title				Issue Fee Due - DEADLINE		
A	12/15/2003	EPSTE	United	09/377,277	8/19/1999	JMH		NDA's & Issue Fee Dated 9/15/03; resp due 12/15/03.
		1862-00700 of		States Resistance Cell Architecture				
Client Ref#		12/15/2003		EPSTE		United		Formal Drawings due 12/15/03.
						JMH		Formal Drawings Due
								of
0	12/15/2003	HP	United	PICA Probing Of Local Power		MFH	File Application-Client	12-15-03-Draft due to HP; 1-10-2004-Due to be filed in PTO.
		2162-21500 States of		Supply Noise And IR Drop At Twisted Lead		JMH		
Client Ref#		200313915-1				MFH		File Application-Client
0	12/15/2003	HP	United	An N-Segment Directory Cache		JMH		Per new client matter form dated 11/11/03; App to HP by 1/30/03; File by 12/15/03.
		2162-22300 States of		Dynamically Tracked N Independent Memory Test Queue				
Client Ref#		200302352-1				JMH		Action Required (No Deadline)
0	12/16/2003	AXIS	United	09/976,117	10/12/2001	JMH		9-15-03-IR e-m-reflect that a correction needs to be submitted when the patent issues concerning the Assignee.
		2085-00300 States of		Method For Reducing Distishing In Chemical Mechanical Polishing				
Client Ref#		IME-P001US				MFH		Office Action Response Due
A	12/16/2003	IP	United	06703,056	10/12/2000	JMH		On Dated 9/16/03; resp due 12/16/03.
		2162-17900 States of		International Standards Article of Numbers				
Client Ref#		10004728-1				JMH		Letters patent due/Call PTO
0	12/17/2003	COMPA	United	09/443,575	11/19/1999	JMH		Note for Colleen and Arlene only. Print copy of patent for the firm file.
		1662-15900 States of		Computer Fan Speed System To Reduce Audible Perceptibility Of Fan Speed/Throttle				
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Indicator	Due Date	Client Name	Title	United States	8/31/2000	8/31/2000	Office Action Response Due	OA Dated 9/17/03; resp due 12/17/03.						
A	12/17/2003	COMPA	United	094651,945	8/31/2000	JMH	JMH	Office Action Response Due	8-19-03-PER cfr e-m-We'll make sure the issue fee is paid on time. L.M. Chik. NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/29/03; resp due 8/29/03.					
											Client Ref#	200301861-1	System	Computer Resource of Management And Allocation
B	12/19/2003	COMPA	United	094652,703	8/31/2000	JMH	JMH	Call PTO-Issue Notif not read	8-20-03-SIS e-m-The issue fee has been paid.NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/29/03; resp due 8/29/03 (5 shts FOR dvgs filed 12/20/02 accepted by Exam).					
											Client Ref#	200301778-1	Coherence Protocol	
B	12/19/2003	HP	United	09725,190	11/29/2000	JMH	JMH	Call PTO-Issue Notif not read	8-20-03-SIS e-m-The issue fee has been paid.NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/29/03; resp due 8/29/03 (5 shts FOR dvgs filed 12/20/02 accepted by Exam).					
											Client Ref#	2162-10900	Fast Process Context Switching of Buffer	
B	12/20/2003	COMPA	United	10925,399	12/20/2002	JMH	JMH	Call PTO-Issue Notif not read	8-20-03-SIS e-m-The issue fee has been paid.NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/29/03; resp due 8/29/03 (5 shts FOR dvgs filed 12/20/02 accepted by Exam).					
											Client Ref#	1662-50801	States	Captive Low-Profile BSM of Grounding Clip
A	12/20/2003	COMPA	United	090271,050	3/17/1999	JMH	JMH	Opt 2m Resp POA-Advisory Act	FOA Dated 10/20/03; resp due 1/20/04.					
											Client Ref#	1662-57200	States	Plug And Play Compatible of Speakers
B	12/20/2003	COMPA	United	10251,927	9/20/2002	JMH	JMH	File Status Inquiry-1st OA	Appln filed 9/20/02 (w/Assign. Dct. ADS. POA. 4 shts INF dvgs. Fig 2, IDS). Not of Rec of Assign D. 12/03. Rec 9/20/02, R01324/F0081 (CITO, FR Dated 10/17/02; mri nub date 3/25/04, PC-serf read Per new client matter form dated 7/10/03; App due 12/20/03.					
											Client Ref#	1662-68100	States	Network Interface Controller of With Firmware Enabled
A	12/20/2003	TI	United	1902-08000		JMH	JMH	File Application - BAR DATE	Per new client matter form dated 7/10/03; App due 12/20/03.					
											Client Ref#	P20-4097	1 Function Features	
Client Ref#	TI-55513	Method For Calibrating The of Receive AGC In A Multichannel Communications Receiver												

Legend: Action Types
 O = To Any PTO C = To Client
 P = To Any PTO D = Obtain Info From Client
 (no-deadline) To Present
 I = Inactive
 P = Partial
 T = To Associate
 T = To Associate
 Z = Closed
 U = Obtain Instruction From Associate